Emerging Technology Fellowship

Driving data innovation through design and technology.

Are you interested in applying your skills towards mission-critical data and technology challenges in the federal government? If so, the Emerging Technology Fellowship (ETF) actively recruits the best and brightest technologists with expertise in emerging data technology trends to drive data innovation at the U.S. Census Bureau and other federal agencies. This fellowship brings together experts in data science and artificial intelligence (AI), design, and product management with innovators across the federal government to solve pressing technology problems, save taxpayer money, and position the Census Bureau as a leader in federal data innovation.

Eligibility:	Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree (or equivalent). U.S. citizenship is required.
Location:	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Census Bureau employees are under mandatory or maximum telework until further notice. Duty station is in Suitland, MD.
Duration:	Awardees are offered excepted service appointments of up to 2 years and may be extended for an additional 2 years (upon supervisory approval), not to exceed 4 years of service.
Qualifications:	Specialized experience is defined as experience that equipped the applicant with the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) to successfully perform the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. To be creditable, specialized experience must be equivalent to at least the next lower grade level.
Salary:	The annual salary for a Census Bureau emerging technology fellow is consistent with OPM's pay scale for grade levels GS-13 through GS-15.
Benefits:	Federal health and life insurance, sick and annual leave, 401(k) equivalent.
Application Materials:	A complete recruitment package includes: • Statement of Interest • Resume • Two reference letters
Application Deadline:	The Census Bureau will offer a limited number of fellowships annually. For fullest consideration, there will be two open/close periods to accept application materials: (1) October 2021 and (2) November–December 2021. Targeted goal is to onboard fellows in winter of 2021/2022. This timeline may be adjusted based on project and recruitment needs. Successful candidates will begin their work on a mutually agreeable date between mid-November 2021 and the March 2022.

For questions contact:	**Send application materials to:**
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More information on application materials is available at:
<www.census.gov/about/census-careers/opportunities/programs/etf.html>.
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